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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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20 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SAN JOSE DIVISION
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22 In re
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24 ACACIA MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES
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Case No. C-05-01114 JW

**DECLARATION OF DAN JACKSON
REGARDING LATE FILING OF
DEFENDANTS' MEMORANDUM OF
LAW IN RESPONSE TO THE
COURT'S FEBRUARY 3, 2006 ORDER**

Date: February 24, 2006
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Courtroom: 8, 4th Floor
Judge: Honorable James Ware

1 I, DAN JACKSON, declare and state that:

2 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice before this Court, and am associated with the law
3 firm of Kecker & Van Nest, LLP, counsel for defendant Comcast Cable Communications, LLC in
4 the above-captioned action. I have knowledge of the facts set forth herein, and if called to testify
5 as a witness thereto, could do so competently under oath.

6 2. As I was preparing to electronically file defendants' Memorandum of Law in
7 Response to the Court's February 3, 2006 Order ("Response") yesterday, February 13, 2006, the
8 power went out in downtown San Francisco. We were informed by Pacific Gas & Electric that it
9 was a large power outage, affecting some 2,500 businesses, and that the power would not be
10 back on for several hours. Moreover, after the power was restored, the servers had to be re-
11 booted, which took quite some time, as well. I am informed by our Information Technology
12 Department that our computer systems did not return to full functionality until 10:22 p.m. Well
13 before that time, I and the administrative staff who were still in our building were evacuated
14 because the batteries powering the remaining lights in the building were about to give out.

15 3. Accordingly, I was unable to file defendants' Response until the morning of February
16 14, 2006. I apologize for any inconvenience this delay may have caused, and respectfully submit
17 that the foregoing situation constitutes a "technical failure" such that the late filing of
18 defendants' Response should be excused under General Order 45.VI.E.

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20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
21 foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 14, 2006, in San Francisco, California.

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24 /s/ Dan Jackson
25 DAN JACKSON
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